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Subject: RE: Preferred Purpose Statement

Melanie:

Thanks. The Corps is in agreement with your edit on the final element of the purpose statement.

I'm CCing Karen Schwinn at EPA on this too.

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From: Melanie Rowland [mailto:Melanie.Rowland@noaa.gov]
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Subject: Preferred Purpose Statement

At David's request at our meeting yesterday, I did a little editing of the purpose statement we ended up with at the five federal agencies meeting on March 10 (convened by the Corps). This "preferred NEPA purpose statement" would be ready in case the NGOs' request to bring the P&N discussion to the Steering Committee results reopening of the discussion and a request for the federal co-lead agencies' preferred purpose statement. As you'll see, my only substantive edit is to delete "up to full contract amount" and accompanying phrases in the last purpose. We concluded yesterday that while we're all OK with the existing language, if the opportunity arises to express our preference, our preference is to go back to the language we originally drafted before negotiations with the PRE's led to the modified statement.

I started with the statement from the "final minutes of the 3-10-2010 meeting," sent out by Mike Jewell yesterday. My edits are shown in track changes in the attached document.

Melanie